Richmond People, Though Losing Little, Deeply Stirred by Baltimore's Calamity.

WILL PAY THE INSURANCE

Companies Will Vie With Each Other in Speedy Settlements. Eager Crowds on Streets.

If Baltimore needs financial help from the outside, Richmond will do her share. There is no doubt of it.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-might, and it is expected by that time it will be known whether or not the city. will appeal to the country generally for

That definite action may be determined

That definite action may be determined upon. President Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., has deferred a cell for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Not only does there seem to be a disposition on the part of the city, as a government, to aid the stricken people, but individuals are stirred to sympathy as they have not been for years.

At the time of Chicago fire the entire country gave money and sent supplies, and even England helped to the extent of half a million dellars. That great conflagration destroyed thousands of homes as well as business places, and the people, nearly 100,000 in number, were homeless, but in the case of Baltimore, comparatively few-residences were burned. The people, thousands and thousands are out of employment, however, and many of them are penniless—many who many of them are penniless-many who were rich or well-to-do on Saturdaly.

were rich or well-to-do on Saturday.
CITY'S CONDOLENCE.
Mayor Taylor yesterday sent the following telegram of sympathy to the
Mayor of Baltimore:
"Hon, R. M. McLane, Mayor of Baki-

more: "Richard, Mayor of Bakl-"Richmond city expresses sympathy for the great loss which Baltimore has just suffered."

A meeting of the directors of the Cham-

A meeting of the directors of the Cham-ber of Commerce was held at 6 o'clock. President Leigh presiding. The directors decided to send a tele-gram of sympathy, both to the Mayor of Baltimore and to the Chamber of Commerce there. The decision was reached not to call a meeting of the chamber until it was known what the situation was. situation was,

Mr. Leigh said last night that he would Baltimore before calling the cham

her together.

PEOPLE DEEPLY STIRRED.

Nothing has happened in years which has stirred the interest of the people so deeply as the Baltimore calamity.

All yesterday they sought news from every source and spoke of scarcely anything else. The situation in the far East came in for only neasing rolles in the thing else. The situation in the far East came in for only passing notice in the ginstly glare of the disaster so near home. Richmond people as a class deplore the eastern trouble, having a horror of the loss of life and the extreme danger of drawing all nations into the conflict. But this feeling was lost in the sympathy and something akin to awe and terror, which all the people felt because of the devastation of the fair Monumental City.

In City.

The value of insurance companies to the country at large will never be more appreciated than just now. In calamities like this they vie with each other in paying the amounts for which they have underwritten. It is a spiendid advertisement, though an exceedingly costly one. After the Chicago fire, 1871, the Liverpool, London and Globe settled in twenty-four hours, or, long before the fires ceased to burn. The Hartford, another of the large companies, paid no less than \$3,000,000 in losses sustained in the Chicago fire.

BOTH OFFICES BURNED.

The Hartford had two agencies in Baltimore, and both offices were consumed, so it is believed by the agents here. One office was in the Equitable building, and this went down Sunday night. Mr. George C. Jefferson, State agent of the Hartford, telegraphed the offer of his assistance yesterday in effecting speedy settlements of the company's losses. He has not yet been advised to what extent his company is interested.

The Home, both of Baltimore and New York, are thought to be deeply interested, but both will pay out without delay. One agent here said yesterday that the leading companies would pay the face value of their policies, and the item of determining the loss would never be considered.

DEEPLY INTERESTED.

The leading home companies of Balti-The value of insurance companies to the

DEEPLY INTERESTED.

The leading home companies of Halti-more, which are thought to be most deep-ly interested are the American, the Bal-timore, the Firemen's, the German, the German-American, the Home and the Penbody. All of these are strong com-panies and will pay promptly, it is be-lieved.

lieved.

Foreign companies deeply interested, are thought to be the Commercial Union, London, the Liverpool, London and Globe, London and Lancastershire, Norwich Inion, Palatine, of Liverpool; Sun, of London; Western, of Toronto.

Some of the United States, companies.

Some of the United States companies, which have been insuring Baltimore reperty largely are the Home, New lork; the Germania, New York; the Agcultural, New York; the Conti-ental, New York; the Phoenix, New ork and the Pennsylvania. Three years so these companies received in premins an aggregate of \$1,150,696. The avage per cent, was probably 1;1-2 on the 10. This would give Baltimore an in-



and both on good digestion. How can you expect digestible food to be made from a product obtained from swine? It isn't reasonable to expect. And yet many people keep on using lard—an enemy of good digestion—through ignorance of something better. It doesn't pay. Your stomach is your best friend, and t'will be a sorry day for you when it goes back on you. Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

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surance in 1900 of nearly one hundred

An prominent insurance agent here said yesterday that he thought the figures for 1500 would be quite accurate for the present. All of the companies realize that it will be a mighty poor advertisement for them if they do not pay prompt ly, and a fine one if they do.

SLIGHT LOSS HERE.

Richmond people lost very lightly by the fire. The investments of the wealth of this community have been largely at home and in the South. Several of the flims like Stieff, Knabe and others have branches here and in Baltimore, but the home office is in New York or classwhere. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of this city, has a large factory on the outskirts of Baltimore, hickly out of the reach of the fire. A

1. ORIGIN OF FIRE. 2. CARROLLTON HOTEL. 8. CONTINENTAL TRUST.

4. EQUITABLE.

CALVERT

8. THE SUN. 9. COURT-HOUSE.

10. POSTOFFICE.

11. CITY HALL.

6. B. & O. CENTRAL.

7. BROWN'S BANK.

out of business in that city three years ago. The building since, however, has

night was to the effect that the firm would begin rebuilding at once, so that

RICHMONDERS VIEW RUINS

Messrs. J. H. Frischkorn and Henry Lee Valentine Traverse Devastated Section.

MANY HUNDREDS HOMELESS

People of Baltimore Themselves Have No Idea of the Utter, Awful Desolation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. S.—Two Richmonders who went to Baltimore today to see the ruin wrought by the fire were John H. Frischkorn, member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Henry Lee Valentine, whose wife is a Baltimorean. Mr. Frischkorn and Mr. Valentine secured admission through the lines of military and police guarding the ruins, and walked for ten or twelve miles through the devastated district.

"At was a spectacle the utter desolation of which I cannot describe, and which I shall never forget," said Mr. Valentine at the Raleigh to-night. "The people of Baltimore do not at all realize the extent of the destruction wrought, and will not until the ruins are cold and they are allowed to walk along the streets and see the ruin the fire has made. Everything in the path of the flames for miles, through the finest business portion of the city, is utterly destroyed. In places lofty wails—bare, grim and threatening—are standing, but in many instances only the foundations are left, and the streets are choked with brick and stone and mortar and twisted iron. The papers have all along stated that the residential portion of the city was unharmed, but this is not true. Hundreds of the poorest people in the city was unharmed, but this is not true. Hundreds of the poorest people in the city was unharmed, but this is not true. Hundreds of the poorest people in the city was unharmed, but this is not true. Hundreds of the poorest people in the city was unharmed, but this is not true. Hundreds of the poorest people in the city had their homes destroyed, and are without any shelter save what is given them by charitable neighbors. An immense amount of provisions was destroyed, and I think there will be a famine in the city unless steps are taken at once to extend relief."

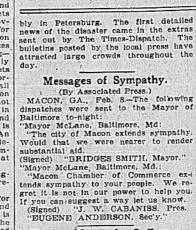
Mr. Valentine will remain in Washington several days, but Mr. Frischkorn returned to Richmond to-night.

Mr. Frischkorn went to Baltimore for the purpose of studying the fire and methods used in combatting if. He is not

RAVAGED BY FLOOD.

City Now Fire Swept Was Once Prey of the Waters.

But once before has Baltimore beer



Turkish

Tobacco

10 for

NEW PICTURES

Raising Money for Sufferers.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
GRENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 8.-Knights f Pythias Lodge No. 180 at special meeting to-night made appropriations for sufferers of Baltimore fire, and appointed a committee headed by C. D. Ben pointed a committee neaded by C. B. Boil-bow, to give a benefit entertainment. The mayor has called a meeting of cit-izens for relief. Other lodges and or-ganizations have committees at work raising funds, responses being liberal and hearty.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR BALTIMORE SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—A bill
was introduced to-day by Representative
Emrich (Illinois) appropriating \$1,000,000
for the relief of sufferers from the Bal-

imore fire.

Both chaplains at the opening of Congress to-day prayed for the fire-swept city of Baltimore.

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WAS IN BALTIMORE WHEN FIRE STARTED

Mr. W. A. Pollock Tells of the Conflagration as He Saw It-Water Needed.

There are few arrivals in the city from Paltimore, and they are mostly of per-

Paltimore, and they are mostly of persons who were stopping in the city over Sunday on their way southward. At the Lexington Hotel yesterday was Mr. W. A. Pollock, of Turner's Falls, Mass., who represents the Kelth Paper Company. He left Baltimore Sunday night, and is now in Richmond, where his firm has several patrons. Mr. Pollock saw much of the fire in its early stages, and the scenes of excitement attending it.

"I was in the Cathedral when the fire farted," said he. "Hearing a great noise, many left and went into the street and proceeded in the direction of the sounds to ascertain their cause. They turned out to be explosions, and this discovery added to the excitement. My friends and I went on down toward the Hennert and saw Hurst's big place burned. My brother-in-law, Mr. Andrews, went to his place of business on Lexington Street, as soon as he saw the fire was spreading, and secured his valuable books and ns soon as he saw the high and secured his valuable books and papers.

"I was stopping at the Carrollton Hotel." About 3:30 P. M. the flames had

tel. About 3:39 P. M. the flames had spread to such an extent and assumed such a threatening phase, I concluded I had best go to my room and secure my cifects. I did so and while in my room could see the flames distinctly. I packed my grip and left there at 7:30 P. M. enter at any time.

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WATER UTTERLY USELESS Dr. Taylor, State Chemist, Says

No Stream Could Avail.

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Dr. William H. Taylor, State chemist, said last night that all the engines and streams of water in the wolrd would be of no avail in such a conflagration as that of Baltimore. The heat is so intense that the water before reaching the burning structures is decomposed into the oxygen and hydrogen gases, the first of which is extremely inframmable and greatly adds to the volume of flame and the intensity of the heat. In an ordinary fire water is far the best agent that can be used to fight with, but in such a heat that great buildings ten and fffeen stories high, built of stone and steel, crumble and dissolve in a heat so lintense and a flame so furious that there is no realistance, "water heap rather than hindurs" the burning. This is the situation in Baltimore.

The only hope, thinks Dr. Taylor, is the most affective use of dynamite. The United States engineers who are so familiar with the uses of explosives, Dr.

miller with the uses of explosives, Dr.

Taylor thinks, will be of inestimable ser-vice to the stricken city in stopping the spread of the flames and the reign of terror.

THEY HURRY HOME. Not One Baltimorean Left in City

Last Night Who Saw Fire.

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The great Baltimore conflagration has hid the effect of calling home the army of Ealtimore drummers which swarms over the land every season. Only two Baltimore men were in the city yesterday afternoon and they were at the Lexington on their way home and knew nothing of the fire, save that they had read in the papers. At the Jefferson there was one Baltimorean, but he left before noon yestercay for his home.

There were two gentlemen as the Lexington yesterday, neither of them from Baltimore, but both of them had passed through the city, leaving the read about 230 F. M. They described the scene of desolation and the vast wilderness of debrismuch as they are pictured in the pressistance and the tast which ensure they stopped when the feed where were prostrated, and the prospect was that the city would be in darkness, the wires of all kinds being down.

The fire had burned to the water's edge, they stated, before they left the city. The city is under police and military surveillance and martial law has been proclaimed. Every effort is being made to guard property against thieves or vandals.

guard property against thieves

At Murphy's Hotel, where the traveling men usually stop, there was not a single Ballimorean and no one, so far as known, who had come from that city recently. The same condition is true of the Powhatan. In the jobbies of all the hotels the conflagration was he sole topic of conversation, and frequent inquiries as to the progress of the fire were made.

MR. GRAY'S RESOLUTION.

Fluvanna Member Proposed Tender Sympathy for Baltimore.

The Legislature took prompt and fitting

The Legislature took prompt and fitting action yesterday, extending the sympathies of the State to the sufforing people of Bultimore The House agreed to a resolution which came done the Green the State but as this was done the Tollowing was offered by Mr. Gray, of Fluvanna and road.

Whereas, we have learned through the public press sof to-day of the greet cannity that has befallen our neighboring city of Baltimore in the lare destruction by the of a large portion of the greet of the state of t

CHAMBERLAIN' COUGH REMEDY THE
VERY BEST.
"I have been using Chamberlain's
Cough Romedy and want to say it is the
best cough modicine I have ever taken,"
says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant at Hartan. Mich. There is no question about

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CARREL CONTRACTOR

THE FIRE-SWEPT DISTRICT OF branch in Baltimore. This concern went

out of business in that city three years ago. The building since, however, has been known as the Hoen building.

Mr. Jacob Bates, of this city, a member of the firm of Etchison, Bates and Starke, recently started abusiness in Baltimore, and his store was in the track of the fire, so it is understood. It was learned that probably one estate here owned some ground rents in Baltimore, but as far as real estate meu know, that is the limit of real estate in Baltimore owned hore. No Richmond company had any insurance to speak of in Baltimore. The cigar factory of Elliot, Otterhelmer & Elliott, on Lombard Street, Baltimore, was destroyed by the fire. This is the house that manufacturers the "Man About Town" cigars, so largely sold in

OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

Goes to Baltimore This Morning

to Help in "Reconstruction." Superintendent Thompson, of the five larm system of the Richmond fire department, will go to Balt more this morn-ing, bearing a letter from the Mayor of ing, bearing a letter from the Mayor of Richmond to Mayor of Baltimore, offering the services of the superintendent in reestablishing a "aystem of fire alarm in Baltimore. Mr. Thompson will carry with him a duplicate of the system in neathere, and will aid in installing it if the Mayor of the atricken city so destres. Mr. Thompson will seek to be of use as an expert electrician in any way in his nower, and will be the first practical expression of interest which the people here so deeply feet in the welfare of the city which calcularly Prischensen.

Mr. John Brischensen.

Baltimore. That she will rise from her ashes right speedly, none doubt.

ANXIOUS FOR FRIENDS.

Richmond People and Legislators Watch Baltimore Situation.

Virginia and Maryland are so closely identified with one another in so many ways that it is not surprising that a large number here have relatives or friends in the stricken city of Baltimore, about whom they felt some unxiety last night. Hon. J. M. Lyell, member of the House troir, Richmond county, has a son practicing law in the oriole city and his office was in the Maryland Trust Company's building and was, of course, consumed. The father had heard nothing from the son last night, though he hopes he saved his books and papers.

Hon. A. B. Coleman, of Roanoke, has a little boy there with relatives, and he was very restless when the report came that the flames were spreading into the residential portion of the city.

Mr. H. D. Elchelberger, formerly of this city, had his insurance office in one of the trust company bulldings that went down.

"Wo former Richmonders whose places of business were destroyed were Messrs, Thomas C. Clemmitt and Robert Clemmit." The former was a loreman printer on the Sun, and the latter held a position in the City Hall in the Cangineering department. The Messrs, Clemmitt have many relatives here.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

swam across the bridge. An age man and a boy in the car were drowned.

"While the waters receded, it was found that, while the destruction to him an life had not been so great as at first supposed, the destruction to property had been great. It mounted into millions. What was termed the flooded district extended along, North and Holiday Streets and through the intersecting streets from Fager Street to the Basin, The bridges over Charles. Monument, Madison, Center, Fayette and Swan Streets were entirely swept away, and those of Baltimore and Gay Streets crippled, Foundations of more than 3,000 houses had been so undermined that they had to be rebuilt. A white marble tablet on the wall of the Maryland Institute marks the height to which the waters rose in the street."

Great Interest in Petersburg. "Special to The Times Dispatch."
PHYPERSBURG, VA. Feb. 8-The Batimore calamity was the absorbing topic
to-day, wherever there was any assem-